



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN
ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON

ALLEN BLOOM, REGISTRATION NO. 29,135
AGENT/ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

8/c
M.G.J
10/29/98

OCTOBER 20, 1998

Attorney Docket No. **P50533-03**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Burnham et al.

Serial No.: 08/896,589 Group Art Unit No.: 1652

Filed: July 17, 1997 Examiner: Stole, E.

For: Novel Xanthine Phosphoribosyl Transferase

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1998
GROUP 180

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 1998 (herein "Office Action"), the Applicant respectfully requests entry into the record and reconsideration of this Amendment and response. This Amendment and response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for response of three months and no fee is required. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this Amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.